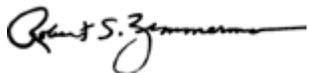


	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA * DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
	SUBJECT Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule Revision 1998 HCPCS Updates	BY  Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., M.P.H. Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance Programs
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to issue changes to the Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all chiropractors enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program.

BACKGROUND:

These changes are the result of implementing the 1998 updates to the Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). The federally required updates add new procedure codes which are compensable beginning January 1, 1998. The procedure code being deleted from the fee schedule is a result of those updates and will not be compensable for services provided after October 1, 1998.

PROCEDURE:

PLEASE NOTE: Payment will not be made for the following end-dated procedure code after October 1, 1998.

<u>TOS</u>	<u>Procedure Code End-dated</u>	<u>Crosswalked to Procedure Code Effective 10/1/98</u>	<u>Code Description</u>	<u>MA Fee</u>
60	A2000	W9960	Manipulation of Spine by Chiropractor	\$13.00

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